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ESSAY *towards a* HISTORY *of* MANKIND.

Of all the fantaſtick Amuſements in which modern Genius indulges itſelf, the moſt whimſical is Life-writing. This Species of Writing is ſo replete with Opportunities of gratifying the little Vanities, and indulging the Caprices of the human Breaſt, that vain and capricious Men are ſeldom able to reſiſt it. Hence it is that our Age is the Repoſitory of Lives, Opinions, Memoirs, and Anecdotes.

"I will write my Life (ſays Clodio, ſitting on a three-legged Table, "with a Stump of a Pen in his Hand) it has been chequered with Incident, clouded with Misfortunes, and diverſified with Travel. The "World has uſed me ill, and it ſhall hear of it."——"Patience (replies "a Man of gayer Mood, who has juſt riſen from his Chocolate, and is "ſtrutting up and down his Room in an Aſiatick Morning Gown and "African Slippers) Patience, Sir Serious! and let your Betters have the "Pre-eminence. I have intrigued from fifteen to fifty, and the Hiſtory "of Europe is blended with the Hiſtory of my Amours. Half of the "Age is of my begetting, and it is fitting the next Age ſhould hear of "their Benefactor." Unhappy Men! ye are both miſtaken; throw aſide your Pens, and let the one go to the Dancing School and the other to Church. If ye write your *Hiſtories*, what do ye but renew your Crimes? What do ye but exhibit to the World a Picture of Diſcontent and Folly, a Tiſſue of Melancholy and Laughter? Is not this aſſuring the World that the one is a Blockhead, and the other a Coxcomb? We have enough of ſuch already. Throw aſide your Pens, and the World will be freed of two more Fools.

If I were adviſing my Grandfather to ſay his Prayers, and think of Heaven, I could not think more ſeriouſly than I do at preſent, and yet I fear my Fellow Writers will not liſten to me. Their Paſſions are concerned in the Buſineſs. Now, though I might be ſucceſsful in oppoſing the Judgment, and convincing it of Error, yet where the Paſſions are the leading Motives I deſpair of the Attempt. It is in vain to remind them, that, though Biography is the moſt uſeful and amuſing Department of Literature, when it is properly executed, yet when it dwindles into a trivial Detail of poor Opinions, and trifling Anecdotes, it loſes the *utile et dulci*; its Advantages and Charms are tarniſhed; and, inſtead of the manly Exerciſes and Diſplay of the ſuperiour Faculties, we are inſulted with Studies for Schoolboys, and Amuſements for Children.

And tell me, ye Friends of modern Biography, what are all the Swarms of new Lives, new Memoirs, and new Novels, but Candidates for this Character? What are they but Catalogues of private Spleen and Folly, or Records of Infamy and Scandal? In Truth, this modern Frippery is well calculated to gratify the weak and the wanton Part of Mankind; but the Crop of a whole Century will never ſnatch an infamous Man from Infamy, nor add one virtuous Man to the Virtuous.

In ſhort, unleſs I offer my Aſſiſtance to this Life-writing Part of the World, I ſee there will be no End of this Trifling. Be it known therefore, to all whom it may concern, that I have compoſed a Book called the Hiſtory of Mankind. As this is a Work of Labour and Experience, the World will find their Account in it. It will ſave many a dull and honeſt Fellow the Trouble of chewing his Pen, ſcratching his Head, and beating his Brains, for Qualities which they never poſſeſſed, and for fictitious Incidents to ſupply the Place of real Ones. This Work is divided and ſubdivided into Sections, which comprehend the different Claſſes of Mankind; ſo that, when a Man is touched with the *cacoethes ſcribendi*, and has an Inclination to make the World acquainted with himſelf, he needs only to look into that Claſs of the Work which he belongs to, and he will find his Life and Opinions ready written to his Hand. But a Specimen will do better than a Page of Deſcription. Thus, for

A PHYSICIAN.

May it not be ſaid that he was a formal Man, and wore a formal Wig; that he ſpoke Politicks when he ſhould be ſtudying Preſcriptions; and, though he ſeldom cured a Man, he never refuſed his Fee: That he rolled in a Chariot, took Care to viſit his Patients at Dinner Time, and wrote a Treatiſe on the Cure of the Gout; which, notwithſtanding, is ſtill undiſcovered, and of which Diſeaſe he died. For

A CITIZEN

That he was a prudent Man, and liked his Money better than all the Friends and Relations he had in the World; that he went to Church regularly one Day in the Week, and as regularly cheated his Neighbours the other ſix Days; that he once made a Speech in the Common Council, took his daily Sixpennyworth at Aſhley's, and heartily hated Lord North (or the Prime Miniſter for the Time being) that he at length grew rich, got a Country Houſe at Camberwell, with Chineſe Railing before it; and finally got a Whiſky, in which he drove his Wife and Children every Saturday Afternoon to his Country Houſe; and then died, after eating a hearty Supper.

His OPINIONS.

That he ſwore eternal Enmity to every Miniſtry, becauſe they were the Miniſtry; that the Court ought to ſubmit to the City in all Caſes; that all Education conſiſted in Writing and Arithmetick; and that Turtle was a much better Diſh than French Soups and Freſh Frogs.

A JUSTICE.

That he was one of the Quorum, never miſſed a Turnpike Meeting, was the Terrour of Poachers, and of the Fathers of Baſtards, made a quarterly Speech at the Meeting of the Quorum, gave Licenſes to Strollers, and had the Gout; that he drank brown Ale in the Morning, read Acts of Parliament and the Country Juſtice at Noon, ſmoked his Pipe after Supper, and had two Daughters; and that he died the Day after the general Election.

His OPINIONS.

That the Revolution was a good Thing; ſo was the Game Act; and the Dog Act was the beſt of all; Exportation ought to be unlimited; Vagabonds puniſhed; Daughters ſent out of London; the Militia a very fine Thing; and Lord Chatham the greateſt Politician in the World.

A SQUIRE.

That he was a wicked Dog in his Youth, and had a Baſtard at ſixteen; that he kept a handſome Dairy Maid, rode the beſt Hunter in the Country, and had the beſt Dogs; that he had tried once to be a Parliament Man, but was foiled by a Nabob, after which he turned Fox-hunter; and that, having killed eighteen Foxes, he next killed himſelf, in attempting to leap over a Hedge.

His OPINIONS.

He believed that it was a great Shame the Land Tax ſhould be four Shillings in the Pound, which was owing "to them damned Nobobs;" that he hated the Clergy, and the only Nuiſance in the Nation was the Parſon of his Pariſh; that Cider and October were the moſt wholeſome Drink; and he had four Enemies in the World, the French King, the Pope, the Pretender, and the Devil.

A PARSON.

That he was a very good Man, though he loved Pudding; that he was ſtrict in receiving his Tithes, and ſettled the Price of Pews; that he dined once a Week with the Squire, wrote five Sermons on Toleration, and fifty againſt Popery; and that he died at a Chriſtening.

His OPINIONS.

That the Clergy were the Support of the Kingdom; that a Biſhop's Stall was a fat Place, and the Litany was free of Errours; that Matrimony was not ſufficiently encouraged, and that Ringwood was the moſt orthodox Ale in the Kingdom; that the Souls of the Dead went immediately to their deſtined Place, and that there were no Witches.

A COLONEL.

That he was the yonnger Brother of a Lord, and could dance the beſt of any Man in the Regiment; that he loved a Wench, and railed at Religion; that he dreſſed well, and could lay Siege to a Lady with continual Succeſs; and that, after being thirty Years a Soldier, he died a natural Death in his Bed at home.

His OPINIONS.

He had none. When he had Occaſion for any, he borrowed them from his Neighbours.

A LORD.

That he was a hopeful Youth, got a Tutor, made the Tour of Europe, and returned home with all its Follies in his Head, and an Italian Dancer at his Heels; that he took his Seat in the Houſe, was Orator enough to ſay Ay or No, and always voted with the Miniſtry; that he was a Member at Arthur's, made three Men Cuckolds, and never paid his Debts; that he went at laſt to Newmarket, was taken in by the Black Legs, returned home, and ſhot himſelf.

His OPINIONS.

He always thought with the Miniſter of the Day, which ſee.

A PREMIER, *or* FIRST MINISTER.

That he was firſt a Whipper-in to the Premier, and then became Premier himſelf; that he led the Houſe of Commons by the Noſe, and hated the City; that he drained the Treaſury, to enrich his Friends and Paraſites; that he dreaded General Warrants, was for a ſtanding Army, and conſtantly oppoſed the Liberty of the Subject; and that, if he was not beheaded, he ought to have been.

His OPINIONS.

That it was always better to end Diſputes by Treaty than by War; that weighing down the People by Taxes was the beſt Security of their Obedience; that He and the King could do no Wrong; that Petitions were never to be anſwered, and that all who oppoſed the Court were the Scum of the Earth.

THOUGHTS ON CONVERSATION AND SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

NOBODY but a Blockhead proves tedious to a Company. A Man of the World preſently comprehends whether he ought to ſtay or go, and knows to a Moment the Time it is fit for him to leave thoſe who with him at a Diſtance.

If we were ſeriouſly to conſider how unintereſting, frivolous, and puerile, we generally are in ordinary Converſation, we would be aſhamed both to ſpeak or to liſten, and perhaps condemn ourſelves to a perpetual Silence.

The Spirit of polite Converſation does not ſo much conſiſt in ſhowing we have ſome Wit as in behaving in ſuch a Manner that others may think they have ſome themſelves. He that goes out of your Company well is pleaſed with himſelf, and with his own Parts, perfectly pleaſed with you. Men do not love ſo much to admire others; but they are diſpoſed to draw Approbation themſelves, and chooſe not ſo much to be inſtructed as applauded. The moſt delicate Pleaſure is that of contriving to pleaſe others.

It is both irreligious and ſhocking to ſuppoſe all we ſay in common Converſation, be it ever ſo unintereſting, by much Swearing and repeated Oaths. An honeſt Man, who ſays yes or no, deſerves to be believed. His Character ſwears for him, gives Credit to what he ſays, and makes every Body truſt him.

He who is inceſſantly affirming that he is a Man of Honour and Integrity, and wiſhing that he may ſuffer all the Evil he would do to others, and ſwearing to make you believe that he is ſincere in ſuch a Wiſh, does not make a cunning Uſe of the Maſk of Honeſty.

Neither of the Houſes of Parliament aſſembled, upon an Affair of the greateſt Importance, diſcovers ſo much Solemnity as a Table of Gameſters engaged in deep Play. A ſullen Severity reigns in their Faces. Implacable againſt each other, and irreconcileable Foes while the Sitting laſts, every Tie of Friendſhip and of Relation, and all Regard to high Birth and Diſtinction, are utterly forgot. Chance only, a blind and brutal Divinity, preſides over the Circle, and rules it impetuouſly. Every Body there honours her with the greateſt Silence, and with ſuch Attention as they would be incapable of any Where elſe. Every Paſſion but one is for the Time ſuſpended. There the Courtier is no longer ſmooth and ſoft, flatters no longer, and is no longer complaiſant.

Many People ruin themſelves by Gaming, and tell you coldly that they cannot help it. What an Excuſe! Is there any Paſſion, be it ever ſo violent and ſhameful, that might not offer the ſame Plea? Would you be allowed to ſay that you cannot help ſtealing, or murdering? A frightful, inceſſant, and boundleſs Gaming, that tends utterly to deſtroy your Adverſary, that makes you drunk with Eagerneſs, that makes you deſperate when you loſe, that reſigns you over to Avarice, that makes you venture, on a Card or a Die, both your Welfare and that of your Wife and Children, are Things ſo pernicious, that, to be thought lawful, one muſt plead an Impoſſibility to help them.

It often happens, among Men, in their daily Intercourſe, that Truth and Simplicity are the very beſt Policy.

A Hundred Years hence the World will ſtill be ſuch as it is to-day; it will then be the ſame Theatre, and its Decorations will be the ſame. The Actors only will be different: There are already other Men appearing between the Scenes, who are going to act the ſame Characters in the ſame Play. They ſhall be gone in their Turn, and new Actors ſhall ſtill ſucceed.

An Account of ſome Veſtiges of Cultivation and Antiquity which the French met with in their Attempt to trace out the Paſſage by Land from Canada *to the South Sea, from Profeſſor* Kalm.

IN later Times, there have, however, been found a few Marks of Antiquity, from which it may be conjectured that North America was formerly inhabited by a Nation more verſed in Science, and more civilized, than that which the Europeans found on their Arrival here; or that a great military Expedition was undertaken to this Continent, from thoſe known Parts of the World.

This is confirmed by an Account which I received from M. de Verandrier, who has commanded the Expedition to the South Sea in Perſon, of which I ſhall preſently give an Account. I have heard it repeated by others, who have been Eye Witneſſes of every Thing that happened on that Occaſion. Some Years before I came into Canada, the then Governour General, Chevalier de Beauharnois, gave M. de Verandrier an Order to go from Canada, with a Number of People, on an Expedition acroſs North America to the South Sea, in Order to examine how far thoſe two Places are diſtant from each other, and to find out what Advantages might accrue to Canada or Louiſiana from a Communication with that Ocean. They ſet out on Horſeback from Montreal, and went as much due weſt as they could, on Account of the Lakes, Rivers, and Mountains, which fell in their Way. As they came far into the Country, beyond many Nations, they ſometimes met with large Tracts of Land, free from Wood, but covered with a Kind of very tall Graſs, for the Space of ſome Days Journey. Many of theſe Fields were every Where covered with Furrows, as if they had been ploughed and ſown formerly. It is to be obſerved, that the Nations which now inhabit North America could not cultivate the Land in this Manner, becauſe they never made Uſe of Horſes, Oxen, Ploughs, or any Inſtruments of Huſbandry; nor had they ever ſeen a Plough, before the Europeans came to them. In two or three Places, at a conſiderable Diſtance from each other, our Travellers met with Impreſſions of the Feet of grown People and Children in a Rock; but this ſeems to have been no more than a *luſus naturæ*. When they came far to the Weſt, where, to the beſt of their Knowledge, no Frenchmen or Europeans had ever been, they found in one Place in the Woods, and again on a large Plain, great Pillars of Stone leaning upon each other. The Pillars conſiſted of one ſingle Stone each, and the Frenchmen could not but ſuppoſe that they had been erected by human Hands. Sometimes they have found ſuch Stones laid upon one another, and as it were formed into a Wall. In ſome of thoſe Places where they found ſuch Stones, they could not find any other Sorts of Stones. They have not been able to diſcover any Characters, or Writing, upon any of theſe Stones, though they have made a very careful Search after them. At laſt they met with a large Stone, like a Pillar, and in it a ſmaller Stone was fixed, which was covered on both Sides with unknown Characters. This Stone, which was about a Foot of French Meaſure in Length, and between four or five Inches broad, they broke looſe, and carried to Canada with them, from whence it was ſent to France, to the Secretary of State, the Count de Maurepas. What became of it afterwards is unknown to them, but they think it is yet preſerved in his Collection. Several of the Jeſuits, who have ſeen and handled this Stone in Canada, unanimouſly affirm that the Letters on it are the ſame with thoſe which in the Books, containing Accounts of Tartaria, are called Tartarian Characters*; and that, on comparing both together, they found them perfectly alike. Notwithſtanding the Queſtions which the French on the South Sea Expedition aſked the People there concerning the Time when, and by whom, thoſe Pillars were erected, what their Traditions and Sentiments concerning them were, who had wrote the Characters, what was meant by them, what Kinds of Letters they were, in what Language they were written, and other Circumſtances, yet they could never get the leaſt Explication, the Indians being as ignorant of all thoſe Things as the French themſelves. All they could ſay was, that theſe Stones had been in theſe Places Time immemorial. The Places where the Pillars ſtood were near nine Hundred French Miles weſtward of Montreal.

The chief Intention of this Journey, to come to the South Sea, and to examine its Diſtance from Canada, was never attained on this Occaſion; for the People ſent out for that Purpoſe were induced to take Part in a War between ſome of the moſt diſtant Indian Nations, in which ſome of the French were taken Priſoners, and the reſt obliged to return. Among the laſt, and moſt weſterly Indians, they were told, they heard that the South Sea was but a few Days Journey off; that they often traded with the Spaniards on that Coaſt, and ſometimes likewiſe went to Hudſon's Bay to trade with the Engliſh. Some of theſe Indians had Houſes, which were made of Earth. Many Nations had never ſeen any Frenchmen; they were commonly clad in Skins, but many were quite naked.

All thoſe who had made long Journies in Canada to the ſouth, but chiefly weſtward, agreed that there were many great Plains deſtitute of Trees, where the Land was furrowed, as if it had been ploughed. In what Manner this happened no One knows, for the Corn Fields of a great Village or Town of the Indians are ſcarce above four or ſix of our Acres in Extent; whereas thoſe furrowed Plains ſometimes continue for ſeveral Days Journey, except now and then a ſmall ſmooth Spot, and here and there ſome riſing Ground.

* This Account ſeems to be highly probable, for we find in Marco Paolo that Kublai Khan, one of the Succeſſours of Genghizkan, after the Conqueſt of the ſouthern Part of China, ſent Ships out to conquer the Kingdom of Japan, or, as they call it, Nipan-gri; but in a terrible Storm the whole Fleet was caſt away, and nothing was ever heard of the Men in that Fleet. It ſeems that ſome of theſe Ships were caſt on the Shores oppoſite the great American Lakes, between forty and fifty Degrees north Latitude, and there probably erected theſe Monuments, and were the Anceſtors of ſome Nations who are called Mohemiecks, and have ſome Degree of Civilization. Another Part of this Fleet, it ſeems, reached the Country oppoſite Mexico, and there founded the Mexican Empire, which according to their own Records, as preſerved by the Spaniards, and in their painted Annals in Purchas's Pilgrimage, are very recent; ſo that they can ſcarcely remember more than ſeven Princes before Montezuma II. who was reigning when the Spaniards arrived here, 1519, under Fernando Cortez: Conſequently the firſt of theſe Princes, ſuppoſing each had a Reign of thirty three Years and four Months, and adding to it the ſixteen Years of Montezuma, began to reign in the Year 1270, when Kublai Khan, the Conqueror of all China, and of Japan, was on the Throne, and in whoſe Time happened, I believe, the firſt abortive Expedition to Japan, which I mentioned above, and probably ſurniſhed North America with civiliſed Inhabitants. There is, (I am not miſtaken) a great Similarity between the Figures of the Mexican Idols and thoſe which are uſually among the Tartars who embrace the Doctrines and Religion of the Dalai Lama, whoſe Religion Kublai Khan firſt introduced among the Monguls, or Mogula. The ſavage Indians of North America, it ſeems, have another Origin, and are probably deſcended from Yukaghiri and Tchuchtchi, Inhabitants of the moſt eaſterly and northerly Part of Aſia; where, according to the Accounts of the Ruſſians, there is but a ſmall Traject to America. The Ferocity of theſe Nations, ſimilar to that of the Americans, their Way of painting, their Fondneſs of intoxicating Liquors (which the Yukaghiri prepare from poiſonous fungi, intoxicating Muſhrooms, bought of the Ruſſians) and many other Things, ſhew them plainly to be of the ſame Origin. The Eſkimaux ſeem to be the ſame Nation with the Inhabitants of Greenland, the Samoyedes, and Lapponians. South America, and eſpecially Peru, is probably peopled from the great unknown ſouth Continent, which is very near America, civiliſed, and full of Inhabitants of various Colours; who therefore might very eaſily be caſt on the American Continent, in Boats or Proas.

Memoirs of Francis *Duke* de la Rochefoucault.

THIS Duke, who was alſo Prince de Marſillac, was Son of Francis L. Duke of Rochefoucault, and born in 1613. This Nobleman paſſed Half of his Life in Troubles and Diſquietudes. He was one of the firſt who liſted under the Banner of the Princes againſt the Miniſtry and Cardinal Richelieu. When reſtored to Tranquility he cultivated Letters and Philoſophy, and his Houſe became the Rendezvous of all who knew how to think. He wrote the Memoirs of Anne of Auſtria, with the Energy of a Tacitus, which are in every One's Hands; but we know by Heart his Reflections and Maxims, where he has drawn a perfect Picture of Man. The Touches of the Painter here are delicate and refined. Though there is but one Truth in this Book, that Self Love is the Motive of all our Actions, yet this Truth is placed in ſo many different Points of View that it is always ſtriking.

It was partly at the Inſtigation of the beautiful Dutcheſs de Longueville that the Duke de Rochefoucault engaged in the civil Wars, in which he ſignalized himſelf particularly at the Battle of St. Antoine. Beholding one Day a Portrait of this Lady, he wrote underneath it theſe two Lines from the Tragedy of Alcyoneus:

Pour meriter ſon Cœur, pour plaire à ſes beaux Yeux,
J'ai fait la Guerre aux Rois, je l'aurois fait aux Dieux.

which may be thus rendered in Engliſh,

To gain her Heart, and pleaſe her ſparkling Eyes,
I've warr'd with Kings, and would have brav'd the Skies.

The Author of the Maxims was not a Member of the French Academy. The Neceſſity of making a publick Speech, the Day of his Reception, was the only Cauſe that he did not claim Admittance. This Nobleman, with all the Courage he had diſplayed upon various critical Occaſions, and with his Superiority of Birth and Underſtanding over the common Run of Men, did not think himſelf capable of facing an Audience, to utter only four Lines in publick, without being out of Countenance.

From the TOWN *and* COUNTRY MAGAZINE.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

I LIVE at some Distance from the Capital, and have not an Opportunity of seeing but one Newspaper, which, however, used to furnish us with Intelligence and Politicks in Abundance; but, within these few Months, our Printer gives us no other News than a tedious Detail of the Proceedings of the Committee of the House of Commons upon India Affairs, and a Deal about Captain Jones, a Subject very improper for publick Animadversion. I want to know whether it is owing to the Neglect of our Printer, in omitting the important Articles, or whether your London Newspapers are as barrle as ours.

What is become of Wilkes and Horne, and the Bill of Rights? Is Junius dead, or only asleep? We have not had a Letter from him this many a Month; probably he is bought off by the Ministry. Do our Ministers act so very upright that there is not a Word to be said against them? Does Lord Sandwich regulate the marine Department so judiciously that the Follies of his Youth cannot be produced in Evidence against his being an able Statesman? Or [illegible] Lord North so satisfactorily opened and shut the Budget that his Name will not afford a single Pun to play upon?

Our Parson says that there must be War very soon, and that a Change in the Ministry must then take Place. To be sure he is a very great Politician, and talks about Russia and the Porte as familiarly as I do about a Bottle of Port; he is a wonderous learned Man, and preaches so smooth and fine that it does one Good to hear him; I never have a more comfortable Nap than of a Sunday Afternoon. Our Surgeon too is of the same Opinion, and declares that the Constitution of Poland requires a Deal of Phlebotomy, otherwise there must be many Amputations and Dismemberments. I suppose he is right, because he makes Use of so many hard Words; but I will not give Credit to all they say, unless I can be better informed in your Magazine. Our Squire takes it in, and has promised to let me read it, which I have not had an Opportunity of doing till now; but he gives it such a Character, that I am almost inclined to become a Purchaser myself. I am yours, &c.

JOHN DOWNRIGHT.

The Picture of an OLD MAID.

MISS Mary Morgan has lived to the Age of fifty five unmarried, but she merits no Blame on Account of her Virginity, for she certainly would have entered into the Marriage State if any Man had thought proper to make his Addresses to her. Nature has bestowed on her no Beauty, and not much Sweetness of Temper; the Sight of every pretty Woman, therefore, is very offensive to her, the Sight of a married One hardly supportable. She is rich, but her Riches only serve to make her despise those who are inferiour to her in Point of Fortune. Inwardly surprised with her own ill Nature, she is incapable of any Satisfaction but what arises from seeing others; nothing can light up a Smile in her forbidding Face, but the Satisfaction which she feels when she is lucky enough to give Pain to any of her Dependents. A Grin, beyond Expression horrid, then diverts her Features, and her before lifeless Eyes glisten with malicious Joy. She has read just enough to render her distinguishably pedantick, but too little to furnish her Mind with any useful Knowledge. Her Understanding is shallow, but she has an uncommon Quantity of Self-Conceit. Having heard a prim Neighbour often mentioned as the Characteristick of an old Maid, she flies to the other Extreme, and unmercifully appears to dirty a Slattern that she offends more Senses than one by the Exhibition of her Person.

FACTION DEFINED.

A FACTION is a Combination of Men who do not act from any settled Principles, from any just Motives of national Benefits, or even any generous Sentiments of Honour; but who, without Regard to the publick Voice, without any Compunctions of Shame or Remorse but Gentlemen, unfriendly pursue their most private Advantage at the Expence of every moral and social Virtue, and often to the irreparable Injury of their Country.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 19.

THIS Day died, after a tedious and painful Illness, the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, Esquire, President of his Majesty's Council in this Colony. We cannot help meddling with the Publick for the Loss of the Immortal a Member of Society, so firm a Patriot, and so upright a Judge. Our Affection and Respect would lead us to draw this Gentleman's Character at full Length, but we are certain his Virtues have made too deep an Impression on his Countrymen to need the Assistance of Panegyrick.

Lately died Mr. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN, Merchant in Fredericksburg, a Gentleman who, for Goodness of Heart, Integrity, and every [illegible] left behind him his Fellows.

The Gallery of Watchouse was very visible last Monday Night, for had the Wind been lively adapted the Jail of this City would have been [illegible] the Ground, and in all Likelihood some of the adjoining Buildings; a Negro Fellow who was committed there that Day having found Means to fire the Floor on Fire, and, having Accomplices without, escaped through a Hole made in the Underpinning. The People upon Duty that Night have had much Reason of late Years to wish that Gaol was in other Hands, which we hope will encourage them to mend their Care and Vigilance in future.

The Glasgow Cutter, Capt. Glasgow, is arrived in James River.

An Account of the Repurchase of Tobacco from the Colony between the 25th of October 1771 and the 25th of October 1772.

From James River,	— —	24500
York River,	— —	8654
Rappahannock,	— —	12548
South Potomack,	— —	20718
		66,419
From Accounts not included in the above, from all the Rivers,		6409
Total Exportation,		45308

Advertisements.

MIDDLESEX, *November* 18, 1772.

I HAVE in my Possession (which I am willing to dispose of) a Tract of LAND lying on Cat Run, in the County of Loudoun, containing (by Patent) one Thousand eight Hundred and Twenty one Acres, conveniently situated to Church, &c. in the Neighbourhood of Alexandria, very good Meadow Land, and not more than twenty Miles from Alexandria. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be informed of the Land by applying to any of the Gentlemen near it, or to one named Nathan Hance, Esquire. Such Credit as shall be most agreeable will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond, with approved Security, bearing Interest from the Date thereof. PHILIP GRYMES.

A VENDUE,

For the SALE of MERCHANDISE, &c. is held by

JOHN HART,

in PHILADELPHIA, at the Corner of South and Front Streets.

N. B. Those that please to favour him with their Custom may depend on the full Endeavours to render Satisfactory Sales. (12)

FALMOUTH, *November* 12, 1772.

THE Debts due to *Dekar Thompson*, and Company, dissolved by the Death of Mr. *Thompson*, were put into the Hands of Mr. *William Hopkinson* to collect, by Mr. *Charles Yates* (surviving Partner) and Mr. *Thompson*'s Executors. Mr. *Yates* being now in England, and Mr. *Templeman* deceased, the said Executors have appointed Mr. *John Moore* to collect the Debts that yet remain due to the said Company, until Mr. *Charles Yates* shall supersede him.

ARTHUR MORSON.
(1) EDWARD MOORE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Robert Pentlo*, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment, as no farther Indulgence can be given. Those having Claims are desired to render them in to Mr. *Malcolm Hart* of *Hanover* Town, whom I have properly authorized to transact that Business for me.

MINIAN MENZIES, Administrator.

IMPORTED in the Brig *Pompey*, Captain *Yeaman*, from *Hull*, a Package of WEARING APPAREL, directed to Mr. *John Rivers*, Schoolmaster at Mr. *Richard Neale*'s, in *Prince George*'s County, *Maryland*. He will be informed where the Package is by inquiring at Mr. *French Taylor*'s, Anchor Smith in *Norfolk*, or at the Post Office, *Williamsburg*.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of Captain *Theodorick Munford*, deceased, are desired to make them known to the Executors, that they may be adjusted, and paid.

ROBERT MUNFORD,
THEODORICK BLAND,
JOHN BANISTER, } Executors.

WANTED,

A YOUNG Man capable of waiting in a Tavern; likewise a good COOK, either Man or Woman. Any such, that can come well recommended for their Honesty and Sobriety, may hear of a Place by applying to the Printers hereof.——*N. B.* None else need to apply. (5)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A VESSEL *on* CHARTER *for the* West Indies, *about one or a Hundred and twenty Tuns Burthen.*

HANOVER County, JOHN BURNLEY.
NOVEMBER 12.

GLOUCESTER County, *November* 10, 1772.

THE Subscriber having invented a cheap and simple Machine for separating Wheat from the Straw, which will, with Care, beat out a Hundred and twenty Bushels a Day, with three Horses, or in that Proportion with a greater or less Number, begs Leave to inform the Publick that he proposes to get some Gentlemen in every County to set on Foot a Subscription for raising such Sums as they may think the Invention of so useful a Machine deserves. And he now takes this Method of requesting the Favour of all Lovers of useful Improvement to encourage and promote this; which he does assure them may be carried into Execution by any tolerable Carpenter, and the whole Expense, if purchased, will not exceed fifteen Pounds, and if made by Gentlemens own Servants will not cost twenty Shillings. As soon as a sufficient Sum is subscribed he will produce Models, and lodge them in different Parts of the Country. This he hopes to be encouraged to do by the *April* General Court next, that all the Subscribers may have Time to furnish themselves with the Machine before Harvest. He does not expect, or desire, to receive a Shilling of the Money subscribed till the *October* General Court following, nor even then unless it shall appear that his Machine deserves it. JOHN HOBDAY.

We the Subscribers have examined a Model of Mr. *Holday*'s Machine for beating out Wheat, and are of Opinion that it may be easily carried into Execution, and will fully answer the Purpose intended.

THOMAS NELSON.
DAVID JAMESON.
JAQUELIN AMBLER.
JOHN PAGE, Rosewell.

KING GEORGE, *November* 12, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* next Spring, I would be glad to dispose of the Plantation whereon I now live, containing about four Hundred Acres of LAND, whereon are several valuable Peach and Apple Orchards. The House is large and commodious, with all necessary Outhouses, and commands a most agreeable Prospect of both *Potomack* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises, within two Miles of *Leeds*.

(tf) THOMAS OSWALD.

A PACKET of LETTERS, directed for Mr. *David Jameson*, Merchant in *York*, by the *Peggy*, Captain *Brown*, has by some Accident miscarried. Any Person who will bring it to the Publishers of this Paper will be thankfully rewarded for their Trouble.

ABOUT twenty likely SLAVES will be sold, for ready Money, on the 10th of *December*, at *Dumfriddle* Courthouse, it being Court Day; among whom is a fine COOPER, a BRICKLAYER, and some HOUSE SERVANTS.

Just IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *at* Johnson & Tinsley's *Store in* Newcastle,

A LARGE and fresh Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, namely, best Jesuits Bark, *Turkey* Rhubarb, *Walter*'s Jesuits Drops, Saline, Ipecacuanha, Glauber Salts, *Turlington*'s Balsam, Crabs Eyes, Gum Guaicum, Saltpetre, Alum, Antimony, Brimstone, Juniper Berries, Balsam Capivi, Antimonial Wine, Cinnamon, Aqua Mirabilis, Quicksilver, Oil of Cinnamon, Spirits of Hartshorn, Cream of Tartar, Hungary Water, White Diachylon, Mellilot, Essence of Bergamot, Oil of sweet Almonds, Spirits of Turpentine, sweet Oil, *St. Matthew*'s Pills, Powder of Crab Claws, Salts of Wormwood, Tartar Emetick, Tincture of Steel, *Daughtie*'s Bitters, Liquorice Shavings, Camomile Flowers, Spanish Liquorice, Bluestone, Gold and Silver Leaf, Smelling Bottles in Cases, Ditto without, Tooth Brushes with Sponges, Tooth Powder, Ditto Dragon's Blood, *Bateman*'s Drops, *British* Oil, *Godfrey*'s Tincture, Almonds in the Shells, Raisins, Currants, candied Orange Peal, Ditto Citron, Ditto Nutmegs, Sugar Almonds, Sugar Plums, Anchovies, *French* Olives, Walnuts pickled, Capers, Pearl Barley, Brown Sugar Candy, Ditto White, Sponge, Wash Balls, and Spices of every Kind, &c. &c.

For SALE,

A BILLIARD TABLE, quite new, allowed by every Gentleman that ever saw it to be as good as any on the Continent. It was built by the ingenious Mr. *Richard Taylor* of *Norfolk*, has a Cover to hoist and let down, with Sticks, Balls, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, in *Norfolk*.

SAMUEL SWANN.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION in *Surry County, North Carolina*, pleasantly situated on *Alligator* River, containing about three Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and well timbered Land, between Sixty and seventy Acres of which are cleared. There is a tolerable good Dwelling-House on it, and two Orchards; and there are several convenient Landings, at each of which any Vessels may load that can come over the Bar.——Also two valuable Plantations on *Little River, Perquimans* County, in the said Province, containing about a Hundred Acres each.——The Terms for the first Tract may be known by applying to *John Gilchrist* in *Norfolk*, or *Charles Bousfield* in *Edenton*; and for the others to the said *Gilchrist*, or *Thomas Macknight* in *Pasquotank*.

To be SOLD, *in* Surry *County, on* Chipoax *Creek*,

A NEW SCHOONER, now on the Stocks, Burthen three Thousand five Hundred Bushels to carry to Sea, with her Rigging and Sails almost fitted, and can be launched in ten Days. For Terms apply to Mr. *Adam Fleming*, Merchant at *Cabin Point*, or to

ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

For SALE *immediately, altogether, or in Parcels*,

TWELVE Hundred Acres of LAND in *Sussex*, seven Miles below the Courthouse, joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fish, and makes near a Hundred Acres of low Grounds, well stocked with Cypress and other Timber. In the Banks are Plenty of Shells, very good for Lime; great Part of the high Lands is rich, and fit for Tobacco, which is but common to that Part of the Country. Mr. *Benjamin Cleaves*, Mr. *John Hunter*, and Mr. *Jacob Bassett*, will show the Lands, and treat with those inclinable to purchase; as also the Subscriber, at *Newcastle*.

JOHN SYME.

To be LET *to the lowest Bidder, on* Tuesday *the* 22*d of* December,

THE Building of a BRIDGE over the *Western Branch of Nansemond* River, at *Milner*'s Warehouse.

JOHN KING,
THOMAS JACK,
THOMAS MILNER,
JACOB DARDEN, } Commissioners.

On the third Thursday *in* December *will be* SOLD, *at* King William *Courthouse, by publick Auction*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Tuckman*'s, lying a little below *Ruffin*'s Ferry, on *Pamunkey* River. By a late Survey the high Land belonging to this Tract amounts to six Hundred and fifty Acres, and adjoining to it there are upwards of a Thousand Acres of exceeding valuable Marsh, which may, with great Ease, be reclaimed. If any Person, having an Inclination to purchase the said Land, chooses to view the same, he is desired to apply either to Mr. *Holt Richeson* or to Mr. *William Claiborne*, who live near, and will show the Land and its Bounds.

As some Doubts have arisen formerly about the legal Conveyance of this Land, it is necessary to say, that at the Day of Sale all the Mortgagees will concur in the Disposal of it, as well as the Proprietor, and the Purchaser may rely on having an indisputable Title.——The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. (4)

TO BE SOLD,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Falmouth*, which are very convenient for private Families, and may be easily made so to a Merchant or Ordinary Keeper, for either of which they are well situated, being contiguous to the Warehouse. They may be entered on next *April*; from which Time the Purchaser may have Credit for two or three Years, on giving Bond and Security for the Payment, with Interest to be paid annually. If no Purchaser should offer before *Christmas*, I will rent the same on reasonable Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Buchanan*, who lives on the Premises, or to the Subscriber.

(1) WILLIAM KNOX.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on* Monday *the* 28*th of* December,

MY ORRDINARY in the Town of *Blandford*, with all the Improvements thereunto belonging, which are good, and not more than seven or eight Years old. As to being particular in them, I think it needless, for they are now under Rent at twenty per Cent. for all sold in the Ordinary Way, and at that Rate will bring me more than ninety Pounds. It will be sold with or without the Household and Kitchen Furniture, as may best suit the Purchasers, and Credit will be allowed until the next Meeting of the Merchants, whose Notes will be taken in Payment.

(5) JOHN BUTLER.

To be SOLD *at* Fanquier *Courthouse, on* Tuesday *the* 15*th of* December,

EIGHTY four choice SLAVES, thirty of them very fine *Africans* that came in this Summer, and the other fifty four are *Virginia* born. The Credit that will be allowed for the greatest Part of them will be one Half in *June* next, and the other Half in *June* Twelvemonth, with Interest from the Date if not paid punctually. About twenty of them must be sold for ready Money, or very short Credit. The Publick may depend that the above Number of Slaves will be there that Day, let the Weather be ever so bad, and an undoubted Title made the Purchasers, by

(21) JOHN HAWKINS.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Colonel* Bowler Cocke, *Junior, deceased*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, about six Miles from *Hanover* Town, containing two Thousand six Hundred Acres. It will be laid off in Lots of about five Hundred Acres each, and sold at publick Auction, on the Premises, on *Monday* the 21st of *December*. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, and Bond, with approved Security, will be required by

GEORGE WEBB, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 30*th of this Instant* (November) *at the late Plantation of Mr.* Josiah Riddick, *deceased, in* Nansemond,

ALL the Crops of CORN and FODDER, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit to the 25th of *November* 1773 will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Executors.——And on *Monday* the 14th of *December* will be sold, at *Suffolk*, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, a Tract of LAND, containing about two Hundred Acres, known by the Name of *Hawkins*'s *Hole*, about seven Miles distant from *Suffolk*, and is well wooded with the best Spruce Pine Timber. Also a Tract of LAND, containing about seventy five Acres, joining the great Ditch in the *Dismal Swamp*, which abounds with great Plenty of Cypress Timber. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Lands before the Day of Sale may be shown them by Mr. *Moses Riddick*, Senior, and Mr. *John Washington*.——On the same Day will be sold two SLOOPS, Burthen about forty Tuns, one of them new from the Stocks, and well fitted; also a thirty Hogshead FLAT, a large GONDOLA, and a Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Credit to the 15th of *December* 1773 will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

WILLS COWPER,
JOSIAH GRANBERY, } Executors.

N. B. All Persons that have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, and the same shall be paid when in Cash; and all those indebted thereto are requested to pay their respective Balances to the Executors.

To be SOLD *by the Subscriber, in* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the 7th of* December, *for Cash, or Merchants Notes*,

A VALUABLE Tract of prime *South West* Mountain LAND, consisting of four Hundred Acres, in the County of *Orange*, two Miles from the Church, and five from the Courthouse. He will likewise sell twelve Country born SLAVES, and sundry HORSES.

(3) HAY TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, for ready Money, on* Thursday *the 3d of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, at the late Dwellinghouse of* Thomas Smith, *deceased, in* King William,

ELEVEN exceeding good SLAVES, mostly *Virginia* born, among whom is a good Shoemaker, and some very valuable House Wenches, such as can sew, spin, knit, wash, and iron; for whom an undoubted Title will be made. Also the Remainder of the personal Estate, with the Crop of CORN, FODDER, and PEASE. Credit will be allowed, for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, till the 7th of *October* next, the Purchasers giving Bond, with approved Security, to

(24) WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY SMITH, } Administrators.

*** All Persons who have Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known at the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD *at* Urbanna, *on* Monday *the* 28*th of* December *(being* Middlesex *Court Day) if fair, otherwise next fair Day*,

ALL the personal Estate of *David Kerr*, Esquire, deceased, consisting of several valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, a great Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, all new, many of the Packages not being opened, several HORSES, and a SINGLE CHAIR. Credit will be allowed to the first Day of *October* next, on giving Bond with approved Security; the Bonds that are not discharged when due to bear Interest from the Date.——There is a large and well chosen Collection of Law, Physical, and other Books, which will be sold by private Sale.

All Persons having any Demands against the said Estate are requested to bring them in, that they may be discharged; and those indebted are desired to pay Mr. *William Graham*, or the Subscriber, as no Indulgence can be given.

JAMES GREGORIE, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 12*th of* December, *by Virtue of a Decree of the Honourable the General Court*,

TWO Tracts of LAND lying in the County of *Orange*, on the main Road to *Swift Run* Gap, about twelve Miles above the Courthouse, one containing three Hundred and seventy two Acres, the other fifty Acres, late the Property of *Robert Johnson*, deceased, and where he formerly lived. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and Security to ANDREW SHEPHEARD.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

A VERY valuable PLANTATION on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, about sixty five Miles from *Petersburg*, known by the Name of *Black's Ferry*; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of which are remarkable fine low Grounds, and well adapted for growing good Tobacco, a very fine natural Meadow, and a good Range for all Manner of Stock. There is at the Place a publick Ferry established by Act of Assembly, already very profitable, and promises to be as much so as any on the River, being thought the nearest from *Petersburg*, *Blandford*, &c. to the large Tobacco Settlements in *Bute* County, and other Places of *North Carolina*. Considerable Time for Payment will be given, and the Terms made known on the Day of Sale.—— At the same Time and Place will be sold, on twelve Months Credit, a Quantity of CORN, FODDER, &c. Bond, with approved Security, to be given to

WILLIAM BLACK.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE DECKED VESSEL, now on the Stocks, about one Hundred and thirty Tuns Burthen, built by a very good Workman from *Boston*, out of the best Timber seasoned eighteen Months; she may be launched in a short Time. For Terms apply to

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD *at the* Rocky Ridge, *on* Tuesday *the* 15*th of* December,

ALL that exceeding fine PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, belonging to the Subscriber, lying at the Falls of *James* River, in *Chesterfield* County, containing upwards of two Thousand Acres; which, on Account of its Richness and Situation, is deservedly esteemed the most valuable Plantation in this Colony, and equal to any in *America*. It is in good Order for Cropping; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of it are sowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at least five Thousand Bushels. There is a very good Dwelling-House on it; and although it has been thought the low Grounds were much injured by the great Fresh, yet the present Crop, which was planted where the Fresh was supposed to do most Damage, is as flourishing as could be wished for. Any Person inclined to purchase may satisfy himself by viewing and examining it before the Sale.

The TOBACCO WAREHOUSES at the *Rocky Ridge*, the profitable FERRIES on each Side of the River, and the very valuable FISHERY known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with several of the Hundred Acre LOTS in *Henrico* County, will then also be offered for Sale.

At the same Time and Place will be sold upwards of a Hundred fine SLAVES, among which are many valuable Tradesmen; also the Stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, &c. belonging to the *Falls* Plantation. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Whole. Bond and good Security to be given by all the Purchasers of the Lands, Slaves, and Stocks; and the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, if not discharged when due.

(4) W. BYRD, and his Trustees.

RUN away, about the 1st of *June* last, from on Board the Sloop *Industry*, then lying at *Fredericksburg*, a dark Mulatto Man Slave named MANUEL, about five Feet nine Inches high, thirty Years of Age, well made, and has bushy Hair; he has been used to go by Water, has much the Appearance of a Sailor, and is a tolerable good Shoemaker; he was born in the *Spanish West Indies*, speaks *Spanish* fluently, but broken *English*, and is very fond of strong Drink. When he went away he had a common Sailor's Jacket and Trousers, and two or three brown Linen Shirts. He formerly belonged to Major *Skynner* at *Norfolk*, and it is supposed will endeavour to get on Board a Vessel for the *West Indies*, which all Masters of Vessels will please to attend to. Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he is delivered at *Fredericksburg*, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward if he is taken in the Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof.

(2‖) STAFFORD LIGHTBURN.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Goochland*, a *Scotch* Convict Servant named JAMES SMITH, about five Feet eight Inches high, with remarkable red Hair cut short round his Neck, had on a dark bluish gray coloured Coat, Waistcoat, and Breeches; he is thin, and much freckled in the Face. He took with him a Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, an *English* Blanket, and a Pair of Sheets; the Horse is not three Years old, with a white Blaze Face, and one of his Teeth is broke. Whoever secures the said Servant and Horse, so that I may get them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each.

(‖) JOHN M'DONALD.

STRAYED, in the Beginning of *October*, from *Richmond* Town, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE about fifteen Hands high, has a good many Saddle Spots about his Shoulders, trots, gallops, and draws well in a Chair, branded on the near Buttock 31. Whoever delivers him to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(2‖) JAMES OGILVIE.

STRAYED, or rather appears to be stolen, from the Subscriber, about a Month ago, a Sorrel Mare about fifteen Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and seven Years old next Spring; her natural Gait is a Trot; she is of the *English* Breed, and remarkably long in the Neck and Back, had Shoes on her fore Feet, and drags her hind Hoofs much, is branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock WA in 2 Places, the Letters about two Inches long, and on the near Buttock O, very small, and I believe is with Foal. Whoever delivers her to me, in *Falmouth*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM ALLASON.

ESSEX County, *November* 22*d* 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, out of Colonel *Meriwether Smith's* Pasture, the 24th of this Inst. a LIGHT GRAY MARE about fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and thin Switch Tail, is a little feabitten, very slim and gaunt, has a black Spot on one of her Shoulders, occasioned by drawing in a Waggon, but no Brand as I know of, trots, gallops, and paces slow. Whoever delivers the said Mare to me at Colonel *Meriwether Smith's*, on *Piscataway* Creek, or to my Brother *William Gatewood*, four Miles above *Bowler's* Warehouse, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken more than twenty five or thirty Miles distant from this Place, I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS.

(3) PHILEMON GATEWOOD.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Boswell's* Ordinary, in *Dinwiddie*, about the 10th of *April* last, a small HORSE about four Feet nine Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, some Saddle Spots near his Shoulders, branded on his Shoulder HC, and trots and gallops. Whoever will bring, or contrive him to me, in *Amelia*, on the Fork of *Great Nottoway*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or THIRTY SHILLINGS if delivered to Captain *James Boisseau*, in *Dinwiddie*. (1) THOMAS BALL, Junior.

COMMITTED to *Surry* County Jail, on the 8th Instant *(November)* three Negroes, namely, JOHN, EMMANUEL, ABB his Daughter, and JACK her Son. *Emmanuel* says he was born in *Spain*; he is much pitted with the Smallpox, about five Feet seven or eight Inches high, and about fifty Years of Age. *Abb* is a well set Wench, about thirty five Years of Age, big with Child, and says she was born in *Norfolk*. *Jack*, her Son, is about nine Years old, a well set active Boy, and somewhat yellow. The Owner is desired to take them away, and pay Charges to DRURY WARREN.

SUFFOLK, *November* 10, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Nansemond*, a very likely Negro Man who calls himself JAMES HENDERSON, says he is a Freeman, and that he was born in *Northumberland*. He in every Respect answers the Description of a Negro advertised by Mr. *Thomas Gaskins* of that County. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay the Reward, with Charges, and take him away.

SAMUEL SWANN, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a BAY HORSE nine or ten Years old, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, three white Feet, had a Bell on fastened with a Leather Strap and common Buckle, paces pretty fast, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock T. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds.

(‖) MACE FREELAND.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a DARK coloured GELDING thirteen Hands and a Half high, about eight Years old, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock H; he had on a Bell marked W H, fastened with a Leather Strap and common Buckle. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

JOHN HOPPER.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover* County, a BAY MARE about four Feet five or six Inches high, a small white Streak on her Forehead and two small white Spots on the Inside of each Shoulder adjoining her Breast, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand perceivable, paces and trots. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

(‖) PATTERSON BULLOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop and Overkeel in each Ear, about two Years old. The Owner may have him, proving his Property, by applying to *Mordecai Brown*.

BAYLOR WALKER.

TAKEN up, last *July*, a small BRINDLE COW with a white Face marked with a smooth Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the left appears to be very old. Posted, and appraised to twenty five Shillings

(‖) WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet an an Inch high, has some Saddle Spots, and is Crest-fallen, branded on the near Shoulder, but I cannot make out what it is. The Owner may have her on proving his Property.

WILLIAM FAQUA.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a BLACK STEER about seven Years old, marked with a Slit in each Ear. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

DANIEL HARRILL.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a DARK BRINDLE HEIFER unmarked and has some white Spots about her Belly. The Owner may have her, proving his Property, by applying to *John Brown*.

BAYLOR WALKER.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a DARK BAY MARE about four Feet five Inches high, six Years old, has a Nick in her Ear, and a Pollevil, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the near Shoulder I. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

JOHN HURT.

THE Publication of the VIRGINIA JUSTICE having been for some Time interrupted by the Death of Mr. *Starke*, we think it necessary to acquaint the Subscribers to that Book, as well as the Publick in general, that some Gentlemen have undertaken to finish it for the Interest of his Family, with all the Expedition possible. As the Work, which is already in great Forwardness, will make very nigh double of what was first intended, it is hoped the Subscribers will not think hard of paying an additional 7*s*. 6*d*. (which Mr. *Starke* himself intended) to make the Price 20*s*. for a Book which, we may venture to say, will answer the most sanguine Expectation, in Copiousness, Use, and Elegance.

PURDIE & DIXON.

YORK Town, *November* 11, 1772.

TWO Journeymen CABINET MAKERS, who understand their Business, will meet with very great Encouragement by applying immediately to

(‖) HENRY MANN.

RICHMOND, *November* 12, 1772.

TWO Bales of DAMAGED OSNABRUGS, imported from *London* in the *Mary*, Captain *Rowntree*, will be sold at this Place on *Monday* the 7th of *December*, for the Benefit of the Insurers.

ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

BURWELL's FERRY, *November* 12, 1772.

THIS is to inform the Publick that I will not, in future, make myself answerable for any Goods which may be lodged in the Storehouse here; although they may rely upon my utmost Care that no Damage happens to them, and that the Door shall be well secured.

SAMUEL COKE.

NORFOLK, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I intend for Britain *soon, I must beg the Favour of all Persons who have had any Dealings with* Logan, Gilmour, *and Company, to have their Accounts ready to settle at the Meeting of the Merchants this Month. The Business will be continued to its usual Extent.* (tf) ROBERT GILMOUR.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *for* Glasgow, *or any Port in* Great Britain,

THE new Brig MERCURY, James Duncan *Master, about two Hundred and thirty Hogsheads Burthen; she will be ready to take in by the 20th Instant. For Terms apply to Mr.* Charles Duncan, *Merchant in* Blandford, *or the Subscribers,*

(tf) LOGAN, GILMOUR, and Co.

*** *Who have imported a complete Assortment of* FALL GOODS, *to be sold reasonably, for Cash or short Credit.*

Just imported, and to be SOLD *by the Subscriber, near the Capitol,* Williamsburg,

RICH white Satins, plain and flowered, plain white Lustrings, striped and flowered ditto, striped and spotted ditto, coloured ditto, Shot ditto, black ditto, coloured rich Ducapes, coloured Sarcenets for Summer Wear, fine white and coloured grounded Cottons, Trimmings of all Sorts, both Silk and Thread, Silver ditto, rich Satin quilted Petticoats, best Bombazeen, best *Norwich* Crape, Hat ditto, black Fans, white Silver-mounted Ivory and coloured ditto, best *Grogham's* white, coloured, and black Satin Pumps, ditto Everlasting and Calimanco, Childrens ditto, white Silk Stockings, fine Cotton ditto, white and black Silk Gloves and Mitts, white and coloured Kid ditto, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pantheon Bonnets, Caps, Net Hoods, Purple and white Calicoes, Threads, Tapes, Silk Laces, Silk Ferrets, Persian Linings, black Gauze Riband, Lustring ditto, &c. &c.

MARY DAVENPORT.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Friday *the* 18*th of* December, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

ABOUT one Thousand eight Hundred ACRES of LAND, with a FORGE and Water GRISTMILL thereon, being the capital Prize drawn in Colonel *Bernard Moore's* Lottery; also several valuable NEGROES, and some HORSES. Part of the Consideration Money will be required on the Day of Sale, but the Terms will be more particularly known at that Time.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 9. PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON. JOHN RUFFIN.

*** On the same Day, and Place, will be sold about a Hundred Barrels of CORN, a Parcel of FODDER, some STOCK, an exceeding good WAGGON quite new, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. and a Quantity of BAR IRON; for ready Money, or short Credit, by

PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON.

RICHMOND, *November* 10, 1772.

LOST from my Waggon, in the Night of the 14th of last Month, on the Road from *Bottom's* Bridge, four Miles below this Town, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE five Years old, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, his hind Feet white, had a Bell on, is shod all round, branded on the near Shoulder A C, and on the near Buttock is a Kind of a blotched Brand. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Mr. Patrick Coutts's* Store shall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and a GALLON of RUM.

JOHN STEWART.

THE Assignees of the Commission of Bankruptcy against Messrs. *Robert* and *Robert Boyle* and *Scott* of *London*, Merchants, having, by a Power of Attorney, appointed *Robert Gilchrist*, *James Robb*, and *William Boyle*, jointly and severally their Attornies here, we give Notice to all Persons indebted to their Gentlemen that one or both of us will attend in *Williamsburg*, during the Time the Merchants are doing Business this Court, in Order to receive such Debts. We hope, when Messrs. *Boyle* and *Scott's* present Circumstances are considered, that we shall be excused for doing immediate Diligence on such who fail paying off their Balances at this Court. *Wm. Mosse*, Messrs. *Edmund* and *Rose Pleasants* have joined the Assignees in the Power of Attorney to us, and at the same Time have revoked their Power formerly sent to the Honourable *John Tayloe*, Esquire, and Mr. *Archibald Blair*.

ROBERT GILCHRIST.
JAMES ROBB.

RICHMOND, *November* 1, 1772.

FINDING it very inconvenient to give Credit in our Business, we think it necessary to inform all those who may please to favour us with their Custom, that we intend in future working for ready Money only, and, on those Terms, shall use them well.

(‖) GALT & VALENTINE.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 2, 1772.

I INTEND leaving the Colony soon, and to return in a few Months.

JOHN TOOL.

WARWICK, *October* 23, 1772.

AS the Store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, is now broke up, and the Debts put into my Hands to collect, all those indebted for Dealings there are desired to pay off their Accounts immediately, or settle their Balances by Bond; and those who have any Demands against the Store are desired to apply to me for Payment.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

*** Who has for Sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the Falls of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing about Six Hundred Acres, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-House, Storehouse, and other necessary Buildings, as also several valuable Improvements. As the Land lies within fifteen Miles of the Courthouse, and eighty from *Petersburg*, it would answer any Person very well who intends keeping a Store.

Agreeable to my former Advertisement, on Thursday *the* 10*th of* December *will be exposed to publick Sale, at the Storehouse of the Subscriber, in* Northumberland *County,*

UPWARDS of sixty five SLAVES, among whom are several valuable Tradesmen and House Servants. Also on the above mentioned Day will be exposed to publick Sale several HORSES and MARES, eighty Head of CATTLE, forty SHEEP, eighty HOGS, some of which will be fatted for Bacon, three Hundred and fifty Barrels of CORN, twenty Thousand Weight of TOBACCO, two RIDING CHAIRS with proper Harness, and several Kinds of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which is a genteel eight Day Moon Clock, quite new, two Copper Stills of about thirty Gallons each, two Writing Desks and Book Cases, twelve Feather Beds, with Bedsteads, Curtains, and all other Furniture complete, Plantation Tools, and many other Things too tedious to mention; also a fifty Hogshead SLOOP, fit for Bay or Sea, a Year old last *April*, with a six Hogshead FLAT quite new; and several Plantations or Tracts of LAND, some of which are good, lying on the *Dividing* Creek; others are hearty, fit for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and contiguous to Fish and Oysters in Abundance, Church, Court, and many Mills, and on the Dwelling Plantation is a Water Grist Mill well framed for Custom. All the said Plantations are in good Order for Cropping, with good and convenient Houses thereon. The Subscriber will attend from the 20th to the Day of Sale, in Order to shew the Lands to any Persons who are desirous of purchasing. If the Day appointed for the Sale be so bad as to prevent People from repairing thither, it will be held the next fair Day, and every succeeding Day until all is sold. Some Part of the Slaves will be sold for ready Money, and Credit will be given to the Purchasers of the other Slaves, Lands, and Stocks, until the 20th of *April* next, they giving Bond with good Security. The Bonds to bear Interest from the Date, if not discharged when due.

(‖) JOHN HEATH.

To be SOLD, RENTED, *or* EXCHANGED, *for back Lands, in any of the northern Counties in this Colony,*

A TRACT of six Hundred ACRES, including about two Hundred of cleared Land on the north Side of *Rappahannock* River, opposite to the lower End of *Fredericksburg*. On this Tract (a little above the Road) is one of the most agreeable Situations for a House that is to be found upon the whole River, having a clear and distinct View of almost every House in the Town, and every Vessel that passes to and from it. Long Credit (if desired) will be given, the Purchaser paying Interest from the Sale; and an indisputable Title will be made. For further Particulars inquire of Colonel *Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, or of the Subscriber in *Fairfax*.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

GLOUCESTER, *November* 1, 1772.

IN my Abſence to *England*, I have empowered Meſſ. *William* and *George Lyne*, of *King* and *Queen*, to tranſact my Affairs. (1) JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale about five Thouſand Acres of LAND lying in different Parts of *Pittſylvania* County, and ſituate upon *Dan*'s River, the Soil of which is well calculated either for making Tobacco or Hemp. The Terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the Land, and will ſhow it to any Perſon inclining to purchaſe. (tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield*, a Middle ſized black Fellow who ſays his Name is JOHN, and has a Flower in his Forehead made in the Form of a Diamond, with Specks down to the End of his Noſe; he had on an Oſnaburg Shirt, and a Pair of ſhort Oſnaburg Breeches. He ſays he came from the *Weſt Indies*, and was ſold; but whether, or will not, tell his Maſter's Name. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away. JAMES BALL, Jailer.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland*, on *Wedneſday* the 14th of *October*, a very likely young *Virginia* born Negro Man named DAVID, of a yellowiſh Complexion, and about five Feet five Inches high; had on when he went off an Oſnaburg Shirt, a Pair of Purple *Virginia* Cloth Breeches lined with white Linen, a Pair of Roſh Breeches over them, and a Feltmaught Jacket with Horn Buttons. He carried with him a ſeveral coloured Kerſey Jacket, a blue and white *Virginia* Cloth One with coarſe Oſnaburg Pockets, brown and white Linen Shirts, and ſundry other Cloaths which I cannot well deſcribe; but, as he is a very cunning artful Fellow, I imagine he will ſell and ſwap his Cloths as may ſuit him. Though his Hair is of the Negro Kind, he keeps it very high and well combed; but, as he wants to be free, I imagine he will cut it off, and get a Wig to alter and diſguiſe himſelf. He had with him thirty or forty Shillings in Silver Money, and a Braſs Medal with the Image of our preſent King and Queen on it, which he will endeavour to paſs for Gold. He can read pretty well, and I make no Doubt will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman and get himſelf a forged Paſs, and endeavour for ſome foreign Part, either by getting on Board of ſome Veſſel or ſhipping ſome Gentleman's Horſe and mine for *Carolina*. He has always been my Waiting Man when I went from home, and is a good Waiter, Driver, and Hoſtler, underſtands ſomething of Gardening, of combing and dreſſing Wigs and Hair, can plough, work at the Hoe and Axe very well, and is, on the Whole, a very clever active briſk Fellow. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Runaway, and bring him home to me, or ſecure him in any Jail in the Colony, ſo that I get him, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable Charges allowed; if out of the Colony TEN POUNDS, and reaſonable Charges for bringing him home. (1) THOMAS GASKINS.

N. B. He is ſuſpected to have carried with him a Drab coloured Sailor's Jacket with Slaſh Sleeves, Leather Buttons on the Sleeves, if not on the Breaſt, and lined through with red and white Swanſkin; alſo a Pair of old white Plaiſh Breeches, which are miſſing.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* Courthouſe, the 15th of *October* laſt, a BRIGHT BAY MARE, with a Saddle and Bridle; ſhe is four Feet five or ſix Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces ſlow and very ſhort, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock D. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, in *King William*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (1) WILLIAM KING.

BRUNSWICK County, *October* 17, 1772.

STOLEN from my Horſe, when at *Bland*'s Ordinary, in *Prince George*, in the Night of the 12th Inſtant, a Pair of black Leather Saddle Bags, which contained the following Articles: Three fine Linen Shirts, one ſomething better than the others, three Pair of black Worſted Stockings, two of which are ribbed, the other plain, two Pair of Thread ditto, one Pair of marbled Silk ditto, five Cambrick Bands, two Check Handkerchiefs, one Linen ditto ſpotted red and white, a double Flint Glaſs Pint Pocket Bottle, and a Horn Pint Tumbler; alſo a black Leather Pocket Book, containing ſeveral Papers, ſuch as Receipts, Memorandums, and Bonds, to the Amount of three or four Hundred Pounds. Whoever will deliver the above at Mr. *Kerr*'s Store in *Cabin Point*, or to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM WALKER.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Goochland*, near *Carter*'s Ferry, the 13th of *May* laſt, a likely IRON GRAY MARE, ſuppoſed, about four Years old, four Feet and a Half high, has a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder D. Alſo a BAY HORSE COLT, a Year old the 12th of *June* laſt, neither cut, docked, nor branded. As the Mare was bred in *Tryon* County, *North Carolina*, I imagine they have made that Way. Whoever conveys them to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and if taken up in *Carolina* TWENTY SHILLINGS more. SAMUEL COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a BLACK HORSE, ſeven Years old, with one white Foot, and branded on the Buttock S. Alſo a WHITE MARE, about ten Years old, with a Fiſh Mark on the off Side of her Head, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Flower de Luce. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt at eleven Pounds ten Shillings, the latter at nine Pounds ten Shillings. (1) JOHN RISK.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a middle ſized BAY HORSE, whoſe near hind Foot is white, had a Bell on tied with a Skirret Leather, and is branded on the near Buttock 3. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds. (1) THOMAS MARSHALL.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a RED HEIFER about two Years old, marked in both Ears with a Crop and Half Crop. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings. (1) FRANCIS BEATES.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet three Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock D. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings. (1) ROBERT BROOKES.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a BAY MARE with a SORREL COLT, the Mare about four Feet ſeven Inches high, has a Star in her Forehead ſcarcely down to a Blaze, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces and gallops, and branded on the near Shoulder R B; the Colt has a Blaze Face likewiſe, and paces. Poſted and appraiſed to eight Pounds. (1) EPHRAIM SIMMONS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a BAY HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a large ſtar in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock LP in a Piece. (1) WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bertie*, a WHITE HORSE about eleven Years old, fourteen Hands high, and a natural Pacer. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty five Shillings. (1) HUGH MILLER.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a BRINDLED and WHITE STEER about ſix Years old, marked with a Crop in the right and a Hole in the left Ear, and branded on each Horn WB in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds ten Shillings. (1) JOHN WITHERS, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, ſix Years old, has ſome White in her Face, but has no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds ten Shillings. (1) JOHN JEFFRIES.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a PIED COW three Years old, marked with a Slope in the upper Side of each Ear, and a Nick under each Ear. Alſo a BRINDLED STEER about two Years old, marked with a Crop, Slit, and Halfmoon, in the right Ear, and a Hole and Halfpenny in the upper Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings. (1) JOHN HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a RED BULL with a white Face, ſome White on his Belly, marked with a Slit and Crop in the right Ear, and an upper and under Nick in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings. GEORGE WALKER.

On Wedneſday *the* 25th *of* November *next will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder on the Premiſes, by the Subſcriber, Executor of* Colonel Hartwell Cocke, *deceaſed, and to be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of good TOBACCO LAND on *Bear*'s *Elbow* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, containing about a Thouſand Acres, together with all the CORN and FODDER, STOCKS of CATTLE and HOGS, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. The Plantation is in good Order, and ſufficient to work ſeven or eight Hands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the Land by applying to Captain *Ragſdale*, near the Premiſes. (4) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

BEDFORD Courthouſe, *October* 15, 1772.

ABOUT the Beginning of laſt Month one *Lewis* brought a Waggon Load of Goods from *Peterſburg* to this Place, in a Waggon belonging to one *Dennis* of *Peterſburg*. After delivering the Goods, he carried his Waggon to a Blackſmith's Shop, and turned out his Horſes. There was a Man along with him who called himſelf *Adams*, and ſaid he was a Blackſmith, looking for Work. The Night after they delivered the Goods they both diſappeared, and next Day two of my Horſes were miſſing; which, as they were both raiſed in this Neighbourhood, would not run away. *Lewis* left the Waggon and Team here, and every Thing belonging to them, except two Saddles, and he and *Adams* have been ſince ſeen, on the Road that leads from *Peterſburg* to *Carolina*, with three Horſes. From this I conclude that mine are ſtolen, and that they are the Thieves. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Perſon that will apprehend either or both of them, with the Horſes, and ſecure them ſo that the Law may take its Courſe; and FIVE POUNDS more for delivering the Horſes to Mr. *James Donald* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me at *Bedford* Courthouſe. The Deſcription of the Horſes is as follows: One a white Gelding about four Feet ten Inches high, ſeven Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, branded with I on the Shoulder, and A on the Buttock; the other a Bay, the ſame Height and Age, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and branded B on the Buttock. (tf) ROBERT DONALD.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a ſmall Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended laſt a few Years, and two Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negro Quarter almoſt new. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will ſhow the Land, and is fully empowered to diſpoſe of it. (tf)

CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1772.

RUN away, upwards of two Years ago, from Mr. *Richard Hall* (but now my Property) EDITH, a Negro Woman five Feet two or three Inches high, about forty Years of Age, full breaſted, has remarkable black Lips, and two of her Toes on one Foot join together. FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers her to me, near the *Long Bridge*. (2) WILLIAM GREGORY.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about four Hundred Hogſheads. For Terms apply to NORFOLK, (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE, *September* 24. JOHN GREENWOOD.

For SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about a Thouſand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwelling-houſe with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houſes. The Houſehouſes are at preſent rented to *Mr. Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the ſaid Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the ſaid Plantation, *alias John at York*, or to the Subſcriber. (Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potomack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a ſmall Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Alſo eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky Run*, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thouſand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Truſtees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 4th *of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and fifty three Acres of LAND in *Amherſt* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row Mountains*, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houſes on the ſame, in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve ſeaſonable SLAVES, moſtly Men and Women, amongſt which is a good Sawyer, and one that has worked ſeveral Years in a Blackſmith's Shop; as alſo all the Kinds of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of the Land, or longer, if found neceſſary, at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utenſils, upon good Intereſted Bonds, or Notes, bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Rowzee*, Eſquire (to whom the Eſtate belongs), the Sale of which will be conducted by (12) GABRIEL PENN. *Amherſt*, *July* 16, 1772.

To be LET on LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes. Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Baniſter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

A RECEIPT *for* MODERN DRESS.

TO deſcribe, in its Dreſſing, the Taſte of the Time
(To anſwer your Purpoſe, and fill up my Rhime)
Your Cloaths muſt be made, for a Figure exemplar,
Of a Grenadier, a Cit, Macaroni, or Templar,
Set his Figure he ſtraiter, and lounging, and ſlim,
Conſummately formal, and awkwardly trim.
Hang a Hat on his Head; let it ſignify ſcarcely ſhown,
Shall be it cut, ſhell'd, and ſcollop'd, and pair'd to the Crown.
Behind this ſtrange Head a thick Cue you muſt tie on,
Like a Cheſterfield's Blackguon, or a Tail of a Lion;
And before, when you try to embelliſh his Hair,
Let your Pomatum be quick, and your Powder be fair;
Roll it out, pull it in, and curl it, and twiſt it,
Like Sweet-William in Bloom, or Ruſſians new fruſt it.
For the Head of a Phillis, or Rose (without Doubt)
Without powder'd Curls, ſhould have Something without.
For a Coat give him Something to ſuit or Shape,
As a Monkey, or Orange, or Gold-laced Ape;
A Tibby, not a Coat; not a Frock, nor a Jacket,
Nor Waiſtcoat, or Breeches, or Pockets, or Pocket;
What the Brain of a Frenchman alone could produce,
Without Queue, Solitaire, Frizure, Buttery, or Uſe.
For Taſte, if you mean to diſplay your Regard,
Let the Breaſtlet be figured ill—a Panther or Pard;
Which will prove what old Æſop oft us'd to remark,
That all Ills may look fierce in a Maſquerade Dreſs.
But forget not the Breeches to roomy between them;
That ſhow that a great Deal is wanting within them;
Let the Stones be put forward, as far as the Toes,
And the Shoulder to Thigh, and as round as the O.
Then equipped, turn him out to the Park or the Street,
With his Head well to Rights, to ſtill prance with his Feet,
To amount a Tiptoe, for Pride and for Folly,
As proud a Caricature that ſtruts here the K——y.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulations of the Poſt Office Goods, which is to ſet out from Tueſday Morning at this Office, and the monthly Poſt from the Eaſtward and Southward meeting every Saturday, the Mail going from hence to the Northward will, for the future, be ſhut at twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the laſt Saturday in every Month (inſtead of the ſame Time as at preſent) the General Poſt Office in Londonderry *Aforeſaid*) and a Packet diſpatched thereafter for the ſaid Port of *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General,
(3) ALEXANDER GOLDEN, Secretary.

CAROLINE, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I have great Reaſon to believe that a Negro Fellow belonging to me, intends procuring a Paſſage in ſome Veſſel or other to get out of the Country, in Order that he may get free; I hereby caution all Maſters of Veſſels from carrying him off at their Peril. He is about five Feet and a Half high, of a very light Complexion, ill looked, has large Feet, and walks badly.
GILES SAUNDERS, Senior.

HANOVER Town, *October* 25, 1772.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *Alexander M'Auly*, Merchant, for the Accomodation of the Public, at the Office adjoining to *Meſſ. Donald, Scott, and Company*, at *Buford*'s, for the Purpoſe of his ſame all Sorts of Publick Buſineſs being now granted to many of the Duties of that Stamp, it is more fully expected that they will receive Encouragement, and ſpeedy Payment to the Collector; and any Perſon in the Colony will ſpeedily find the moſt diligent, yet moderate Stamp, as enforce Payment. JAMES DENNISTOUN.

COMMITTED to *York* Priſon, a Negro Man named LEWT, who is about five Feet ſix Inches high, has a Scar on the Tip of his Noſe, one in his Forehead, and Holes in his Ears; he has on an Oſnaburg Shirt and Trowſers, a ſpotted Swanſkin Jacket, and a white Roſh Jacket. One over it. He ſays that he belongs to the Eſtate of *John Rolfe*, deceaſed, of *North Carolina*; and, when he ran away, was in the Poſſeſſion of Colonel *John Penn*, in the ſaid Province. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away. WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*.* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.